GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Fighter Aircraft
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fighter aircraft squadrons at present is able to meet the demand of Indian Air Force (IAF), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA), Tejas has been inducted in IAF and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has signed any agreement with an European aircraft manufacturer for the development of Tejas Mark II aircraft, if so, the details and present status thereof along with the total estimated production cost for developing LCA Tejas;

(d) the present status of negotiation of purchase of Multirole Combat Fighter Aircraft, Rafale from France; and

(e) the measures taken to scale up fighter aircraft fleet in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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